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In re Appln. of: Pigford et al.

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

Transmittal (and copy)(2 pages), and Response to the Office Action Dated September 24, 2004 (2 pages)
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 An extension fee in an amount of \$____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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